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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

VIA : Director, Office of European Analysis
Chief, European Issues Division
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SUBJECT : IIM, NATO Modernization: The West German Armed Forces

1. Attached is a copy of the West German military modernization IIM. This is the sixth of a series on NATO Modernization undertaken by the NIO/GPF. The principal drafter, [REDACTED] was provided by DIA. [REDACTED] (Assistant NIO/GPF) conducted the working level coordination meetings on 15 and 16 June and I served as the DDI representative.

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2. This IIM draws heavily on DIA military capability studies and on several DDI publications noted in the bibliography. In my judgment the overall assessments are consistent with those contained in recent DDI/EURA analyses. I submitted several proposed changes to accommodate the suggestions of EURA analysts and all were accepted without reservation by the representatives from state and DIA.

3. [REDACTED] deserves particular recognition for a highly commendable job in preparing the terms of reference and the working draft. As a result of his efforts the coordination process was remarkably smooth.

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